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Mr. James Alexander
U. S. Steel Garyworks
One North Broadway MS 70-A
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RE: Enforcement Referral
U.S. Steel Garyworks
Source ID: 089-00121
Gary, Indiana – Lake County

Dear Mr. Alexander:

The Third Quarter 2007 Excess Emissions Report has been reviewed by the Office of Air Quality. This review showed the following violations of 326 IAC 5-1-2:

STACK	LIMIT	RULE	VIOLATION
No. 2	20%	326 IAC 5-1-2	Experienced Excess Opacity for 28.8 hours or 1.31% of 2208 hours of operation less 10.8 hours of COM downtime
No. 5	20%	326 IAC 5-1-2	Experienced Excess Opacity for 81.3 hours or 3.68% of 2208 hours of operation less 0.4 hours of COM downtime
No. 7	20%	326 IAC 5-1-2	Experienced Excess Opacity for 119.3 hours or 5.41% of 2208 hours of operation less 3.3 hours of COM downtime

This is to inform you that I have requested the Office of Enforcement to pursue legal action for the above-mentioned violations. If legal action is initiated, a formal Notice of Violation will be issued informing you on how to proceed in resolving this matter.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Karen Ampil at the above address or by phone at 317-232-8458 or at 800-451-6027, press 0 and ask for extension 2-8458.

Sincerely,

Dave Cline, Chief
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Office of Air Quality

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